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Hon. Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
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RE. *In re Municipal Derivatives Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1950, Master Docket No. 08cv2516

Dear Judge Marrero :

We represent George K. Baum & Co. in the above-captioned consolidated actions. On August 5, 2008, this Court scheduled a status conference for September 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. We respectfully request permission to appear telephonically at this status conference.

Sincerely,

John V. McDermott

cc: Counsel of Record

Request GRANTED. Defendant George K. Baum & Co. may appear telephonically at the 9-12-08 conference provided that this defendant is not otherwise represented by local counsel who plans to attend personally.

SO ORDERED:

8-29-08

VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.